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# ADDRESS

TO THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

American Antiquarian Society ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE INSTITUTION,

AND A

LIST OF DONATIONS

TO THE SOCIETY

*SINCE THE LAST PUBLICATION.*

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WORCESTER : PRINTED BY WILLIAM MANNING.

MARCH, 1819.

## American Antiquarian Society.



### *Extract from the Journal of the Subcouncil.*

AT a Meeting of the Subcouncil of this Institution, at Worcester, Massachusetts, January 15th, 1819—

VOTED, That a Committee be chosen to draft an Address to the Members of this Society, giving a brief sketch of its objects, its progress, and its present state—and to solicit their aid in promoting the purposes of the Institution. A Committee was chosen accordingly.

### *In Subcouncil, February 1st, 1819.*

The Committee above mentioned made a Report, which, being read, was accepted. It was then

VOTED, That the Address be printed, together with the Laws and Regulations of the Society, a List of the Officers for the current year, and a Statement of Donations since the last publication; and that a copy be sent to each member.

*Attest,*

REJOICE NEWTON, *Rec. Sec'ry.*

# ADDRESS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

American Antiquarian Society.



THERE having been a large accession of Members of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, since its objects were communicated, the Government of this National Institution, residing in Massachusetts, have judged it to be their duty to address a summary account of its principles and progress to all who have been elected. This measure is adopted with a confidence, that those Members, if any, who may have become languid, will be reanimated in its service—and that those who are unapprized of its views and concerns, will discharge their duty with cheerful ardour, when they know what service they can perform.

Our Institution, in all its objects and concerns, is intended and considered as *National*, although it derives its charter and its national appellation from the Legislature of Massachusetts, by an act passed October 12, 1812. This local authority was resorted to from doubts having been expressed,

whether Congress had the power to grant a charter without the District of Columbia. Its Members are selected from all parts of the Union. Its respectability is inferred from its numbers, and from its comprising men of the first standing and intelligence in the nation, and some of the first distinction in other countries. Most other societies, although of a benevolent and useful character, are necessarily limited in their views and duration. The objects of this Institution are commensurate with the lapse of time, and its benefits will be more and more accumulating in the progression of ages. As the antiquities of our country, by various means, are rapidly decreasing, an Institution whose business will be to collect and PRESERVE such as remain, and can be obtained, must be viewed as highly important.

The chief objects of the inquiries and researches of this Society, which cannot too soon arrest its attention, will be American Antiquities, natural, artificial, and literary. As all things which in their nature are durable, if preserved from casualty and the ravages of time, in a course of years will be *antique*, it will also be an object of this Society to deposit, from time to time, such modern productions, as will, with accuracy, denote to those who succeed us, the progress of literature, the arts, manners, customs, and discoveries of the present age.

Thus, by an attention to these objects, which the Society hope to promote by the exertion of its Members residing in various sections of this vast continent, the utility of the Institution will speedily be realized, and may in time vie with similar insti-



tutions in Europe, which are now so justly celebrated.

Each individual of the Society, we persuade ourselves, will imbibe a belief, that much of its reputation and usefulness depends on his individual efforts. Members in our own country, particularly, are not considered as *honourary*, so far as to exempt them from *acting* in the promotion of the honour and prosperity of the Institution. All, we trust, will feel an interest in collecting and forwarding to the President, Vicepresidents, Counsellors, Secretaries, Librarian, or other Receiving Officers of the Institution, such antiquities of our country, whether of nature or of art, as may be portable, and which he can obtain ; and authentick accounts of such as cannot be transported ; with such articles of modern date as are curious and interesting, and will tend to aid the establishment.

It is requested that articles of Indian fabrication may be accompanied with some account of the place of its deposit, probable age, supposed use, and any other matter which may elucidate its history. Authentick accounts of Indian mounds, fortifications, and other monuments and remains, communicated by mail, or through the Receiving Officers, to either of the Secretaries, are particularly desirable. Information of this kind, published under the sanction of the Society, will prevent much publick imposition, and seems appropriate to the Institution. This request is particularly addressed to Members residing in the Western States, where, it is supposed, such remains are the most numerous and perfect. A Committee for publication are now

preparing, and will commit a volume to the press, as soon as they can be furnished with sufficient original materials for the purpose.

Although the Society is in its infancy, we are happy to announce, that it is expanding into manly growth, and, with due patronage and exertion, will become pre-eminently useful. The Cabinet is not yet extensive ; but the Members, we trust, will soon make it highly respectable and useful, by their occasional contributions. Funds are about to be procured, from the interest of which a Librarian and Cabinet Keeper may be supported, whose business shall be to attend to the property of the Society, and to keep it in a state of Preservation.

The catalogue of our Books is already respectable. Our Library, of about 5,000 volumes, consists principally of books printed in the three last and present centuries. Some are of the fifteenth century. Many of these are peculiarly valuable, particularly American authors ; as by them we learn the state of religion and literature at the period of their date. We have also files of the first Newspapers published in British North America, which, probably, are the earliest printed in this Western world. Also, some of the first periodical works which appeared in Europe. Congress, and a number of the State Legislatures, have passed acts and resolves for furnishing the Society with a copy of all their printed statutes, and such as hereafter shall be printed, together with their other printed documents. These, so far as they have been printed, have been deposited in the Library,

This liberality, it may be presumed, will become general.

Among the articles for this deposit, books of every description, including pamphlets and magazines, especially those that were early printed, either in South or North America; files of newspapers of former times, or of the present day, are particularly desirable; as are specimens, with written accounts respecting them, of fossils, handicrafts of the Aborigines, &c. manuscripts, ancient and modern, on interesting subjects, particularly those which give accounts of remarkable events, discoveries, or description of any part of the continent or islands in the American seas, maps, charts, &c.\*

With a view to the safety of the Library and Cabinet, an inland situation has been preferred. By the liberality of the President, a suitable building will speedily be erected in Worcester. A site sufficiently spacious and commodious has been obtained, and the materials for building are nearly prepared.

\*There are but few who do not wish their labours to be preserved. Every author, every printer or publisher of a book, or publick journal, (a) by sending a copy of each of the works they write, print or publish, to the Library of this Society, will have them recorded, and deposited in the best place possible for security and PRESERVATION; and, this not being a circulating library, they will remain for centuries subject to the inspection of historians and scientifick men, and be a source of high gratification to Antiquaries of succeeding ages.

(a) Files of Newspapers, Magazines, or other periodical works, can be sent *annually* to Receiving Officers in the State where they are published, who will forward them to the place of deposit.

It may be thought superfluous to observe, that a Society of this kind cannot be supported without some permanent funds. The munificence of the Founders has given a name and standing to our Institution ; but further agency is necessary for its future nourishment and support. Bodies of this cast, however well formed and fashioned their structure, require some *inherent stamina*, or *self-renovating power*, as the *spring* of perpetual life and action. Donations, legacies, contributions, and royal patronage, are the support of those in Europe, and have raised them to a state of eminence. And it is not doubted that there are persons in this country, by whose aid the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY will be enabled to pursue those researches, so desirable, into the antiquities of this New World, and to rescue them from the ravages of time, for the use and improvement of the Historian, the Philosopher, and all scientifick men of our country, of the present age, and of posterity.

OLIVER FISKE, *per order*.

# LAWS

OF THE

## AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.



*At a Meeting of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, holden by adjournment at the Exchange Coffee-House, in Boston, on the third Wednesday of January, 1815,*

ON the report of the Committee for revising the Laws,

VOTED, That the fundamental Laws contained in ten articles, be and are hereby repealed; and the following substituted as the laws of the **American Antiquarian Society**, viz.

### ARTICLE I.

There shall be a President and two Vicepresidents. It shall be the duty of the President, and in his absence of one of the Vicepresidents, to preside in the meetings of the Society, and of the Council, and to regulate their debates; to call meetings of the Council and Subcouncils, and extraordinary meetings of the Society by advice of the Council, or either of the Subcouncils. The President or presiding officer, shall vote in Council, and in either of the Subcouncils, and also have a casting vote. The Vicepresidents shall, ex officio, be members of the Council, and of each of the Subcouncils. If at any meeting of the Society, the President or Vicepresidents be absent, the oldest Counsellor present

shall preside ; if no Counsellor be present, the oldest member shall preside.

## ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. There shall be a Council, which shall be composed of the two Subcouncils, and of the Counsellors chosen for the several states, and for Plymouth and Maine ; any four of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Council shall meet twice in every year, one of which meetings shall be on the day next preceding the annual meeting of the Society in October ; and when this shall be on Monday, the meeting of the Council shall be on Saturday next preceding. The other meeting shall be holden on the Wednesday next preceding the last Thursday in June, in Worcester. The hour and place of assembling to be appointed by the Council. It shall be the duty of the Counsellors to direct the Corresponding Secretaries in the performance of their duty ; to present to the Society such regulations and by laws as shall be thought expedient ; to receive donations, and, with the President, to purchase, sell or lease, for the benefit of the Society, real or personal estate ; to draw orders on the treasury for necessary monies ; and in general to manage the prudentials of the Society.

Sec. 2. There shall be five Counsellors residing in the vicinity of the Library and Cabinet, constituting a Subcouncil, for managing the immediate concerns of the Library and Cabinet, and also to consult on measures for the benefit of the Institution. This Subcouncil shall meet once in every month, at such time and place as they shall appoint. Three shall form a quorum. Once in every three months they shall examine the Library and Cabinet, and critically inspect the condition of the articles contained therein ; and shall report their proceedings to the Council.

Sec. 3. There shall be five Counsellors whose residence shall be in Boston, or its vicinity, who shall form another Subcouncil, and meet once in every month, to consult and advise on the general concerns of the Institution ; three of whom shall form a quorum. They shall report their proceedings to the Council.

Sec. 4. There shall be one Counsellor resident in each of the United States, and one in Plymouth Old Colony, and one in Maine, with a right to a seat, and with power to act, in the meetings of the Council. It shall be the duty of these as well as of the other Counsellors to receive communications from members of the Society and others, and forward them to the President. These Counsellors are also to receive such communications to its members as may be sent to their care by the officers of the Society, and dispose of them as may be requested. They are likewise to advise by letter to the President, or one of the Corresponding Secretaries, concerning any matters interesting to the Society ; to use their efforts to gain information of the antiquities of the country, receive such articles as can be obtained, and forward them to the President, or one of the officers appointed to receive and forward articles presented to the Society,

### ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. There shall be one Recording Secretary, one or more Assistant Recording Secretaries, and three Corresponding Secretaries.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall be Keeper of the Seal, the Charter, and Records. It shall be his duty to attend all the meetings of the Society and Council ; and to make records of all their proceedings ; and he shall keep on file all letters and papers respecting the Society, under the direction of the Council.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries to receive and read all communications made to the Society; and to manage, under the direction of the Council, or either of the Sub-councils, all the correspondence of the Society. They shall, in books provided for the purpose, keep copies of all letters written for the Society; and shall file all letters and papers for the Society, to them directed, and deliver over the same, with the letter books, when filled, to the Librarian, under the direction of the Council.

#### ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a Treasurer, who shall give such security, as the President and Council shall require, for the faithful performance of his trust. It shall be his duty to call on the members and others for all dues to the Society; to receive and keep all monies and evidences of property belonging to the Society; to pay out to the order of the President and Council; to keep a record of his receipts and payments, exhibit the same, and settle with a Committee which shall be annually appointed for this purpose: And he shall put the money out to interest, under the direction of the Council.

#### ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Librarian and Cabinet Keeper, who shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the President and Council for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall receive and have in his custody all books, papers, and productions of nature and art, the property of the Society. These he shall arrange in classes, and register in a book, with a proper description of each article, and the donor's name, when the same shall be a present; frequently examine the whole, and keep the same in good or-



der. No book or article shall ever, on any occasion, be loaned or taken from the Library or Cabinet, except by vote of the Council; and then the loan of such article shall be recorded, and a receipt given therefor by the borrower, to return the same within four weeks, or pay a forfeiture, such as by a vote of the Council shall be prescribed. No person shall be permitted to enter or remain in the Library, except in the presence of the Librarian or a member of the Council.

#### ARTICLE VI.

There shall be appointed by the Society from its members, Officers, one or more in each of the United States, whose duty it shall be to Receive and Preserve articles presented to the Society, till he can communicate to the President such information concerning them as he shall obtain, with the names of the persons presenting them, and to execute the orders of the President respecting them. These shall be called *Receiving Officers*.

#### ARTICLE VII.

There shall be annually two stated meetings of the Society, viz. one in Boston, on the twenty third day of October, the day on which Columbus first discovered America; and when the same shall fall on Sunday, then the meeting shall be holden on the Monday following. The other in Worcester, on the last Thursday in June. At the annual meeting in October shall be chosen, by ballot, all the officers of the Society, to serve during the year thence following, and until others are chosen. At this meeting a publick address shall be delivered by a member appointed by the Society, or the Council, unless when the Society shall otherwise determine.

## ARTICLE VIII.

A Committee of three members shall be chosen annually, to be known by the name of the Committee of Nominations, to whom all nominations shall be submitted, and if approved shall be by them submitted to the Society, who shall proceed to ballot; and if the candidate obtains two thirds of the votes given in, he shall be constituted a member. Every new member shall be notified of his election by a printed letter, signed by the Recording Secretary.

## ARTICLE IX.

Each member residing within the state of Massachusetts, shall annually pay to the Treasurer two dollars towards a fund *for the contingent expenses of the Society*; and any such member who shall neglect to pay said annual tax, and shall suffer himself to be in arrear for three annual taxes, after having been called upon by the Treasurer in person, or by his written order, shall be considered as having abdicated his interest in the Society, and no longer a member.

## ARTICLE X.

All meetings of the Society, standing or special, shall be notified by the Recording Secretary, under the direction of the President and Council or one of the Subcouncils, in one newspaper published in Boston, and one in Worcester, fourteen days previous to the day of the meeting; in which notification, the hour and place of the meeting shall be designated: but any neglect in this particular shall not prevent a stated meeting, or annul its proceedings.

## ARTICLE XI.

In case of the death, resignation, incapacity, or removal out of the state of Massachusetts, of either

of the Secretaries, or the Treasurer, or Librarian, the Council or either of the Subcouncils shall take charge of the official books, papers and effects, belonging to the vacated office, one or more of them giving a receipt for the same; which books, &c. they may deliver to some member whom they may appoint to fill the office until the next meeting of the Society, when there shall be a new choice.

## ARTICLE XII.

No new law, or alteration of a standing law, shall hereafter be made, until it has been submitted to the Council, and by them proposed to the Society.



## BY LAWS.

I. THE ballots for the election of officers, and for the admission of members, shall be collected by a committee chosen by nomination, who shall assort and count the votes, and make report to the presiding officer, and he shall declare the result to the Society.

II. Every member who shall advance twenty dollars to the funds, shall be excused paying the annual tax of two dollars.

III. The Secretary shall record, in a book for this purpose, the names of the members, and the times of their admission.

IV. Every officer chosen at a meeting in which he was not present, shall be notified of his election by the Recording Secretary.

V. Every member shall, by application to the Recording Secretary, be furnished with a certificate (or diploma) of his membership, to which the Seal

of the Society shall be affixed ; and it shall be signed by the President, and attested by the Recording Secretary.

VI. The books in the Library shall be numbered, and marked with the words "*American Anti-quarian Society.*"

VII. All books and other articles belonging to the Society, shall be appraised, and the price of each article shall be mentioned in the catalogue.

VIII. A correct copy of the catalogue of books and other articles shall be made out by the Librarian and Cabinet Keeper, or by a committee chosen by the Society for this purpose, which copy shall be kept by the President for the time being. And as additions are made to the Library and Cabinet, they shall be entered on the catalogue and on the copy thereof.

IX. Every deed to which the common seal of the Society is affixed, shall be passed and sealed in Council, signed by the President, and attested by the Recording Secretary.

X. There shall be a temporary place of deposit in Boston, and in such other places as the Council shall hereafter direct, for the convenience of those who may be disposed to present to the Society any articles for its Library or Cabinet. Every article so deposited, shall, as soon after as circumstances will permit, be forwarded to the Library and Cabinet in Worcester.

LIST OF OFFICERS  
OF THE  
AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY,  
FOR THE YEAR 1819.

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[Annual Meetings for the choice of Officers are holden in Boston on the  
23d day of December.]  
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PRESIDENT.

ISAIAH THOMAS, Esq. Worcester, Mass.

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VICE PRESIDENTS.

Rev. AARON BANCROFT, D. D. Worcester,  
Massachusetts.

Hon. TIMOTHY BIGELOW, Medford, do.

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COUNSELLORS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

*Massachusetts.* Hon. Edward H. Robbins, Rev.  
William Bentley, Benjamin Russell, Esq. Hon.  
James Winthrop, LL. D. Samuel J. Prescott, Esq.  
Hon. Nathaniel Paine, Hon. Oliver Fiske, Hon. Levi  
Lincoln, jun. Hon. Abijah Bigelow.—*For the Old  
Colony, (Plymouth)* Kilburn Whitman, Esq.—*For  
the District of Maine.* Hon. George Thacher, Esq.  
*Vermont.* Elijah Paine, LL. D. Williamston.

*Newhampshire.* His Excellency William Plumer,  
Epping.

*Rhodeisland.* Thomas Lloyd Halsey, Esq. Providence.

*Connecticut.* Benjamin Silliman, Prof. Yale College, Newhaven.

*Newyork.* Hon. Stephen Van Renssalaer, Albany.

*Newjersey.* Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor, Princeton College.

*Pennsylvania.* Charles Caldwell, M. D. Philadelphia.—West of the Allegany. Rev. Timothy Alden, Pres. Allegany College, Meadville.

*Maryland.* John Leeds Bozman, Esq. Talbot County.

*District of Columbia.* George Washington Parke Custis, Esq.

*Virginia.* Hon. Daniel Sheffey, Wythe County.

*Northcarolina.* Hon. William Gaston, Raleigh.

*Southcarolina.* Hon. Langdon Cheeves, Charleston.

*Georgia.* Hugh McCall, Esq. Savannah.

*Kentucky.* Alexander K. Marshall, Esq. Washington.

*Ohio.* Daniel Drake, M. D. Cincinnati.

Caleb Atwater, Esq. Circleville.

*Tennessee.* Moses Fiske, Esq. Hilham.

*Louisiana.* Hon. James Brown, Neworleans.

*Alabama.* Col. Silas Dinsmoor, St. Stephens.

*Missouri Territory.* His Excellency William Clarke, St. Louis.



#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Rev. Thaddeus M. Harris, D. D. Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. Abiel Holmes, D. D. Cambridge, Mass.

Samuel M. Burnside, Esq. Worcester, do.

## RECORDING SECRETARIES.

Rejoice Newton, Esq. Worcester, Mass.  
James C. Merrill, Esq. Boston, do.



## TREASURER.

Mr. Isaiah Thomas, jun. Boston.



## LIBRARIAN AND CABINET KEEPER.

Samuel Jennison, Esq. Worcester, Mass.



## RECEIVING OFFICERS

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The President, Vice Presidents, Counsellors, Secretaries ; and also the following gentlemen in the several States hereafter mentioned, viz.

*Massachusetts.* Mr. Isaiah Thomas, jun. Boston.

*Old Colony.* Nathaniel Spooner, Esq. Plymouth.

*District of Maine.* Oliver Bray, Esq. Portland.

Hon. Mark Langdon Hill, Phippsburgh.

*Rhodeisland.* William Wilkinson, Esq. and Samuel W. Bridgham, Esq. Providence.

*Connecticut.* Rev. Thomas Robbins, Eastwindsor.

*Newyork.* Theodore R. Beck, M. D. Albany.

John W. Francis, M. D. Newyork.

Jonathan Goodhue, Esq. do.

Amasa Paine, Esq. Troy.

*Newjersey.* Abraham Clarke, M. D. Newark.

*Pennsylvania.* Mathew Carey, Esq. Philadelphia.

Judah Colt, Esq. Erie.

Rev. Francis Herron, Pittsburgh.

Roger Alden, Esq. Meadville.

*Maryland.* Rev. James Inglis, D. D. Baltimore.

James Hugh M'Culloch, M. D. do.

*Virginia.* Rev. John H. Rice, Richmond.

*District of Columbia.* Samuel Eliot, Esq. Washington.

*Kentucky.* John H. Farnham, Esq. Frankfort.

*Ohio.* Hon. Paul Fearing, Marietta.

Dudley H. Rhodes, M. D. Zanesville.

Hon. David Smith, Columbus.

Nathaniel Guilford, Esq. Cincinnati.

Rev. Robert G. Wilson, Chillicothe.

*Tennessee.* Rev. Gideon Blackburn, Nashville.

Rev. Daniel Sherman, Knoxville.

John A. M'Kinney, Esq. Rogersville,  
Hawkins County.

*Louisiana.* Mons. Sorrel, St. Mary, Attacapa.



#### COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS.

The President.

Rev. William Jenks, Boston.

Rev. Charles Lowell, do.



#### COMMITTEE FOR PUBLISHING.

Rev. Aaron Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.

Rev. William Bentley, Salem, do.

William Paine, M. D. Worcester, do.

\* \* A List of the Members will be given in the next publication of the Society.



# ARTICLES PRESENTED

TO THE  
AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY,  
SINCE THE LAST PUBLICATION.

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[A Catalogue of the Library, &c. is now preparing for the Press.]

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*N. B. Many of the Articles were presented by Gentlemen not members of this Institution.*

## BOOKS.

Value of Books,  
Dols. Cts.

THE President. The remaining part of his Library, valued at 1309 22

N. B. The former part presented by him to the Society, was valued at 5312 dollars 50 cents.—Total in Books, (exclusive of other articles,) 6621 dollars 74 cents. Among these books are, The Edinburg Encyclopedia, New Edinburg Encyclopedia, Rees' New Cyclopedia; Journal des Sçavans, 1665 to 1721 complete, in 75 vols.; New Annual Register from its commencement; Copies of very ancient Editions of the Bible, in various Languages, and different translations; Calmet's great Dictionary of the Bible; Swift's, Fielding's, and many standard works; the periodical publications which first appeared in Europe; Magazines and other publick Journals (a great variety) of more modern date; a large number of very ancient and scarce Books; and a valuable collection of authors of the last and present century.

Congress of the United States. Laws, Journals, and other printed Documents. (Value not ascertained, the whole not being received.)

Legislature of Massachusetts. Laws, Resolves, Journals, Reports of the Supreme Court, and various printed documents; Maps of the State (2 copies of each.) 190 00

Legislature of Connecticut. Copy of the ancient code of Laws, compiled by order of the General Court of Connecticut, in 1650. Folio. (Transcribed verbatim from the original, by order of the present General Assembly of

the State, for this Institution.) And the Publick Statute Laws of the State, 2 vols. 8vo. &c. - - -	70 00
Legislature of Newhampshire. Laws of the State and Journals of both Houses of the Legislature. (Value not ascertained; the whole not being at this time received at the Library.)	
Legislature of Kentucky. Statute Laws of the State, 4 vols. 8vo.; Acts of the Legislature from 1812 to 1817, inclusive, 2 vols. 8vo.; Journals of the Senate and House, &c. 2 vols. 8vo. - - - - -	30 00
[The Laws, Journals, &c. of several other States, (the Legislatures of which have passed Acts, to present to this Institution a copy of their printed Statutes, &c. &c.) have not as yet been received at the Library, but are daily expected.]	
American Philosophical Society. Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, held in Philadelphia. 6 vols. 4to. - - - - -	24 00
Newyork Historical Society. Collections of the Newyork Historical Society, 2 vols. 8vo.; Inaugural Discourse, &c. - - - - -	5 20
Mathew Carey, Esq. of Philadelphia. - - -	12 00
John E. Hall, Esq. of Philadelphia. Several works written, and others edited, by him. - - -	3 00
Dr. Charles Caldwell. Cullen's first Lines, with Dr. Caldwell's Notes and Observations, 2 vols. 8vo. - - -	6 00
Samuel Campbell, Esq. of Newyork. - - -	14 00
Moses Brown, Esq. of Providence. German Bible, Prayer Book, Penn's History of Quakers, Friends' Yearly Epistles, from 1775 to 1808; 40 pamphlets, Files of Newspapers, &c. - - - - -	15 00
Professor Ebeling, of Hamburg. Liber Cronicarum cum Figuris & Ymaginibus—being a curious chronological and biographical account of remarkable Events and Persons, from Creation to nearly the close of the 15th century. Black Letter. Folio. Embellished with about 2000 cuts. Printed in Nuremberg, 1493. Also, his Geographical History of Virginia, 8vo. in German. - - -	52 50
Col. Silas Dinsmoor, Alabama. Heyland's Cosmography. Folio, 1670; and other Books. - - -	7 00
Horatio G. Spafford. His Gazetteer of Newyork, Magazine, &c. - - - - -	4 50
Rev. Timothy Alden, President of Allegany College. His Collection of American Epitaphs, &c.; and several Gazettes, containing accounts of Earthquakes in the United States, 1811 and 1812; a small Indian Spelling Book, &c. - - -	6 00

Mr. William M'Culloch, of Philadelphia.	4 00
Hon. Samuel Tenny, of Newhampshire.	20 00
Mr. D. Allinson, Newjersey.	2 30
Hon. Stephen Sewall, Montreal, Canada. First Edition of Blackstone's Commentaries published in America, 4 vols. 8vo.	8 00
Mr. Henry H. Cunningham. Several Works, printed for him in Montreal.	2 50
William G. Field, Esq. Newhampshire Register, &c. from 1800 to 1813, inclusive.	3 00
William Goddard, Esq. Providence, R. I. A valuable folio Volume of the Lives and Effigies of eminent Painters, and other famous artists, with 125 Engravings. London, 1694.	10 00
His Excellency Governour Plumer, of Newhampshire. A number of printed documents relating to the State of Newhampshire.	3 00
Mr. John Farmer, Amherst, N. H. Several curious an- cient publications.	2 50
Mr. John Prentiss, Keene, N. H. Moseley's Voyages to Africa and America, 1650, with Maps; in French, 4to. Paris, 1674; also, a number of Newhampshire and Ver- mont Registers, Almanacks, &c.	5 00
Dr. James H. M'Culloch, jun. of Baltimore. His Re- searches on America, 8vo.	1 50
Dr. Samuel R. Trevett, jun. U. S. Navy. L'Etat de la France, 5 tomes; Abregé de l'Histoire Universelle, 7 tomes; Histoire secrete de la Cour de Berlin, 2 tomes, 12mo. calf, gilt.	16 00
Mr. Anson Whipple, Walpole, N. H. Several ancient volumes (divinity.) 1 vol. Newspaper.	10 00
Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Lancaster, Mass.	4 00
Mr. William T. Andrews, of Boston.	1 25
Mr. George A. Trumbull, Worcester.	2 00
Wm. E. Green, Esq. Worcester. Abridgment of all Statutes in force and use, in England, 1684, 8vo.	1 50
Hon. Edward Bangs, Worcester. Jacob's Statute Laws common plac'd, 8vo.	1 50
Hon. James Winthrop, LL. D. Independent Chroni- cle, 25 vols.	50 00
Rev. William Bentley, Salem. Ainsworth's Version of the Psalms set to musick. (This copy was used for many years in the Church first formed in Salem.) Four vols. of Newspapers.	3 00
Hon. Oliver Fiske, Worcester. Munoz's History of the New World; and 40 Pamphlets, on various subjects.	6 50
Rev. Dr. Jedidjah Morse, Charlestown, (Mass.) Com-	

pendious History of New England; and seven pamphlets on various subjects, by himself and others.	2 50
Left at a place of deposit for the Society, by a Gentleman not known. Fourteen pamphlets on various subjects.	2 00
Rev. Dr. Aaron Bancroft. Hopkins's Historical Memoirs relating to the Housatunnuk Indians; also a number of Sermons, &c. by himself, and others.	5 00
Mrs. Hannah Crocker, Boston. Several volumes of the 17th and 18th Centuries; and a number of Pamphlets.	3 00
Stephen Codman, Esq. of Boston. Historia de la Conquista de Mexico. In Spanish. Folio, &c.	5 00
Mr. Josiah Waters, of Boston. The Lord's Prayer in more than 100 Languages, Versions, and Characters. And The Gate of Tongues vnlocked, and other works.	2 50
Hon Daniel Webster, Boston. Camden's Britannia, 1695; with Maps, and Engravings of many Antiquities. Folio.	10 00
Hon. Abijah Bigelow, Worcester. Series of Tables of the several branches of American Manufactures in every part of the United States, published by Congress; Account of the Receipt and Expenditures of the United States 1794, 1795, 1796, and 1803 to 1813, &c. and other Books.	3 50
Nathaniel Spooner, Esq. Plymouth. Twelve Sermons; delivered at the Anniversary Thanksgivings in Plymouth, in commemoration of the landing of the fathers, 1773—1810.	2 00
Rev. Isaac Smith, Boston. Manitowompae Pomantamoonk; in the language of the aboriginals of Newengland, small 8vo. 400 pages, Camb. N. E. 1665.	2 00
Dr. James Thacher, Boston. His Observations on Hydrophobia. Presented by the Author.	1 25
Dr. David Hunt, Northampton, Mass. Felius. Sacrorum Psalmorum, &c. Folio. Basil, 1547.	4 00
Hon Francis Blake, Worcester. Complete History of England. By various authors, with Engravings, 3 vols. folio, 1706.	15 00
Samuel Jennison, Esq. Worcester, Mass. Fox's History of the Martyrs. With Cuts, Folio. Printed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.	5 00
Mr. Nathaniel Davis. Burroughs on the 11th Chap. of Matthew, 4to. London, 1659.	2 00
Dr. Benjamin Smith Barton, Philadelphia. Discourse on Natural History, &c.; his Letter to Dr. Beddoes, on the English Language, &c. Presented by the Author.	1 50
Rev Joseph M'Kean, Boston. Regulations, &c. of the Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, and other pamphlets.	1 25

Rev. Charles Lowell, Boston. Eighty Pamphlets, among which are Sermons by Prince, Mayhew, Cooper, and Election Sermons, Orations, Eulogies, &c. &c.	10 00
Mr. Abijah C. Perkins, Boston.	1 25
Mr. William Henry Bass, Boston. A 4to. volume containing a number of valuable and scarce tracts relating to the country, and published between the years 1643 and 1677.	6 60
Mr. John B. Mayo, Boston. Archbishop Laud's Conference with a Jesuit, by command of King James I.; Eaton's Honey-Combe, &c.	2 00
Mr. Nathaniel Dana, Keene, N. H. Heyland's Geography of the World. Folio. London, 1673.	3 00
Rev. William Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. New Testament in the Irish language and characters, 4to. 1681.	3 00
Mr. Isaiah Thomas Andrews, Boston. An Armenian book of Devotion, used in the Armenian Church in Calcutta, in the Armenian language and types; with cuts. Several Chinese Pamphlets, Dutch Bible, &c.	11 00
Isaac Goodwin, Esq. Sterling, Mass. Rev. Samuel Willard's Artillery Election Sermon at Boston, 1676; and a series of Sermons, &c. on the Anniversary landing of our forefathers, at Plymouth.	2 00
Rev. Francis Parkman, Boston. "Emblemes and Hieroglyphikes of the Life of Man." Plates. London, 1634.	1 25
Mr. Isaiah Thomas, jun. Boston.	50 44
Edward D. Bangs, Esq. Worcester, Mass. Thirtytwo Pamphlets on various subjects.	3 00
Mr. William Manning, Worcester, Mass. Fourteen Pamphlets, printed by him.	3 00
Mr. William Hammatt, Boston. Totius Belgii Descriptio. With Maps of the principal cities.	2 00
Mr. Charles Ewer, Boston. Neal's History of the Puritans, published by Mr. Ewer, 15 dollars; and several other works, value 5 dollars.	20 00
Mr. Samuel T. Armstrong, Boston. Buchanan's Christian Researches in India, 8vo.	1 50
Rev. William Jenks. Sermons delivered by him and others, before the Maine Missionary Society.	1 25
Mrs. Mary Jeffreys Cambridge, Mass.	1 50
Samuel J. Prescott, Esq. Boston. A number of Pamphlets.	2 50
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James Wilson, Esq. Worcester, Mass.	1 50
Mr. Ebenezer T. Andrews, Boston,	3 50
Stephen Williams, Esq. Northborough, Mass.	3 39

William Jennison, Boston.	1 25
Rev. Charles A. Goodrich, Worcester, Mass. Encyclopedia, printed 1649; 4 vols. folio, bound in 2.	12 00
Charles Shaw, Esq. Boston. His Topographical and Historical Description of Boston.	1 25
Messrs. Munroe and Francis, Boston. Books published by them.	12 00
Messrs. West and Richardson, Boston. Books published by them.	6 00
Mr. George Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.	5 00
Mr. John C. Welsh, Braintree, Mass. "Key of the Holy Tongve," &c. Leyden. 1593.	2 00
Historical and Literary Committee of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia. Transactions of the Committee.	3 00
Dr. John G. Coffin's Address before the Contributors to the Boston Dispensary. Presented by the Author.	
John Lothrop, Esq. Monody on the Death of Rev. John L. Abbot; Address to King Solomon's Lodge; do. to the Associated Instructors of Youth in Boston.	
Mr. Timothy Kennard, Boston. Letter from Gov. Dudley to the Countess of Lincoln, from Boston, March 12, 1630.—The humble request of his Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Governour and Co. late gone to Newengland, dated on board the Arabella, April 7, 1630; and other Tracts, by the Rev. John Allin and John Cotton.	
N. Greenough, Esq. Abstract of the Bills of Mortality for the town of Boston for the years 1814, 1815, 1816.	
Mr. James Robinson, Secretary to Board of Health, Boston. Bill of Mortality for the town of Boston, for the years 1817 and 1818.	
Hon. Winthrop Sargent. Papers relating to certain American Antiquities. By Gov. Sargent and Dr. Benj. S. Barton.	
Capt. Joseph Ingersoll. Sampwutteahae Quinuppekompauaenin; Shephard's Sincere Convert, translated into Indian, by the Rev. John Eliot, 1689.	
William Stedman, Esq. Sewell's versification of Washington's Farewel Address; Prospectus of a National Institution, &c.; America known to the Ancients; Harrington's Century Sermon.	
Dr. Lyman Spaulding, Newyork. Address delivered at the Inauguration of the Officers of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Western District of Newyork.	
Rev. Pres. Timothy Alden. Bills of Mortality for several years, in Portsmouth, N. H.	
Nathaniel Adams, Esq. Portsmouth, N. H. Brief of the case of the township of Bow, claimed by Massachusetts.	

- Dr. Josiah Bartlett, Charlestown, Mass. His Oration on the Death of General Warren. Presented by the Author.
- Rev. Jona. Burr, Sandwich, Mass. Three Sermons, &c.
- William Henshaw, Esq. Leicester. Downname's Abstract of Duties commanded, &c.
- Hon. Artemas Ward. His Speech in Congress on the bill authorizing the President to raise 30,000 men for defence, &c. 1814.
- Hon. Richard Rush, Washington. His American Jurisprudence, &c. Presented by the Author.
- Mr. Isaac Mansfield, Billerica, Mass. Account of the first Voyage of Sir Francis Drake to the West and East Indies.
- Samuel M. Burnside, Esq. Worcester. Sketches of the History of Dartmouth College.
- Hon. David Dagget, Connecticut. Report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.
- Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Boston. Election Sermon, 1816.
- Mr. William Bigelow, Boston. Gasperius Sicoppii, &c.
- Mr. Horatio G. Locke, Boston. Description of the whole World. London, 1620.
- Pliny Merrick, Esq. Mass. Trial of George Bowen, for Murder.
- Gentleman not known. Rules of the S. J. Court of Massachusetts, &c.
- Rev. Luther Wright. His Century Sermon, delivered at Medway, 1813.
- Mr. John Farmer, Amherst, N. H. His Historical Memoir of Billerica, Mass.
- Thomas Williams, Esq. Roxbury, Mass. Conference held in the County of York, Maine, by Gov. Shirley with the Indians, 1742.
- Rejoice Newton, Esq. Worcester, Mass. Speeches of Gov. Hutchinson; and Answers of the Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts.
- Mr. Shubael Bell, Boston. Dumourier's Sketch of Invasions, or Descents, on the Island of Great Britain.
- Dr. Jesse Torrey, New York. His "Intellectual Torch."
- Mr. Isaac P. Hearsey, Cambridge, Mass. Latin Grammar in use in 1692.
- Mr. E. A. Greenwood. Psalms de David, &c. set to musick.

\* \* \* The titles of all the Books presented to the Society are so numerous that they could not be inserted in this List; but the whole, both great and small, are minutely mentioned in the Records, with the names of the Donors.

## NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Massachusetts Spy. Presented by the Publisher, Mr. William Manning.

Massachusetts Centinel, for many years past. By the Publisher, Benjamin Russell, Esq.

New England Palladium. By the Publishers, Messrs. Young and Minns.

Independent Chronicle. Presented by the late Publishers, Messrs. Adams and Rhodes, and continued for some time by the present Publishers, Messrs. Ballard and Wright, and lately by a Subscriber.

National Ægis. By the Publisher, Mr. Henry Rogers.

New-England Galaxy. By the Publisher, Mr. Joseph T. Buckingham.

Boston Intelligencer. By do. Mr. Wm. W. Clapp.

Rhodeisland American. By do. Mr. William G. Goddard.

Boston Weekly Messenger—National Register—Port Folio. By I. T. Esq. a Subscriber.

Allegany Magazine. By the Editor.

Lady's Monthly Museum, published in London, 35 vols. and continued. Presented by I. T. Esq. a Subscriber.

Atheneum, or Spirit of the British Magazines. Presented by the Publishers, Messrs. Munroe and Francis.

[Files, to be sent annually of several other publick Journals, are promised.]

## MANUSCRIPTS,

Since the last Publication.

Gov. Winthrop Sargent's account of the Earthquakes experienced in the States of Mississippi, Ohio, Louisiana, &c. from the first of January to the first of April, 1812; together with the State of the Thermometer and Barometer, the weather, &c. at Natchez, for December, 1811. Presented by the Author.

Rev. President Timothy Alden, Allegany College. An original Indian Deed of Land, 1663.

William Sheldon, Esq. Jamaica. Some particulars respecting the ancient State, and the Antiquities of the island of Jamaica, with an account of some ancient Spanish Coins, lately dug up at St. Jago de la Vega; also an Account of the Caribs, with two Drawings. Written by William Sheldon, Esq. for the Am. Antiq. Society, and presented by the Author.

Isaiah Thomas, Esq. A Copy of the Records of the town of Boston, beginning 1634 and ending 1660; a note book of Dr. Cotton Mather, of Authors and Texts throughout the Bible; Daily Observations, by an Author of the 17th Century, not known.

Rosseter Cotton, Esq. Plymouth, Mass. Seventy original Letters written between the years 1650 and 1712, by eminent ministers,



- chiefly to Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, Mass.; 2 Sermons in Indian and English, delivered in 1709 and 1716, by Josiah Cotton, Esq. to the Indians; 11 original Deeds of Land made by Indians in Plymouth County, and executed between the years 1665 and 1712; Original Articles of the Philomusarian Club, (probably composed of Students in Harvard College, 1728,) signed and sealed by Philemon Robbins and nine others. [All the Letters relate to the affairs of the Country at the time they were written.]
- Col. John W. Lincoln, Worcester. Letters and other MSS. written in Arabic and Greek, found on board a Barbary vessel taken by a ship of war of the United States, in 1804.
- Mrs. Hannah Crocker, Boston. Collections of Moral Observations, &c. from Christian and Pagan Writers, by Rev. Samuel Mather; Letter Book of the Rev. Cotton Mather, and his Version of the Psalms; Journal of Rev. Increase Mather, President of Harvard College, in 1685; 8 Sermons by Rev. John Cotton, of Boston, and some Sermons, &c. by herself.
- Rev. Charles Lowell, Boston. Heads of Sermons, principally by Rev. Messrs. Symmes and Allen, of Charlestown, Mass. taken when delivered; beginning in 1649.
- Moses Fiske, Esq. of Tennessee. Communication relating to the primitive Inhabitants of America.
- Isaiah Thomas Andrews. Persian MS. A Poem. A part of this Poem has been translated by Sir Wm. Jones.
- Isaac Goodwin, Esq. Sterling, Mass. Heads of Sermons taken in and about Boston, 1690—1694.
- Mr. William Bond, Mass. Fac simile of the last letter of the late Queen of France, written just before her execution; Fac simile of the last letter or declaration of the late King of France. Done by order of the present King of France.
- William Goddard, Esq. Providence. R. I. Genealogy of the family of Gen. Charles Lee from the reign of King Edward I. curiously delineated, with all the armorial bearings, on parchment.
- Mr. Shubael Bell, of Boston. Account of Events, &c. in Boston, which have not appeared in printed narratives, with a large sheet Plan of the town.
- Dr. George Bates, Boston. Sir Wm. Pepperell's original Journal of the Expedition against Louisburg, in 1745; Plan of Sir William's Estate and part of the town of Kittery.

## VARIOUS ARTICLES, FOR THE CABINET, &c.

Since the last Lublication.

- Rev. William Bentley, Salem. Chart,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet in length, of the River St. Lawrence.
- Rev. Professor Timothy Alden. Several Specimens of Mineral Fossils, &c.; Indian Deed, &c.

- By a Gentleman unknown. A 15 inch "Map of Newengland, which being the first that ever was yet cut, and being in some places defective, made the other less exact, yet doeth it plainly shew the situation of the country," &c.
- Rev. Wm Nash, Westboylston, Mass. A large Indian stone Pestle, ploughed up in new land.
- Hon. Wm. Ellery, Newport, R. I. A pair of embroidered Gloves made in the reign of William III. of England.
- Dr. David Hunt, Northampton, Mass. Specimens of Minerals, &c. all the production of the old county of Hampshire.
- Dr John Green, Worcester, Mass. An Indian Axe, do. Pestle, do. Chisel, do. Gouge, all of stone; ploughed up many years ago, in Worcester.
- John Lothrop, Esq. Jawbone and Tusk of a wild Hog, dug up in Georgetown.
- Mrs Hannah Crocker, Boston. Half length likenesses (taken when living) of Rev. Rich. Mather, of Dorchester, Rev. Increase Cotton, and Samuel Mather, of Boston; a small Chair, made in England in the reign of King James I. for Rich. Mather, afterwards minister of Dorchester, Mass.
- Benj. Russell, Esq. Boston. A piece of the Tent of Gen. Washington, used by him at Cambridge, in 1775; View of the Island of St. Helena.
- Miss Hannah Weld, Boston. Two small Chinese Idols; a Chinese Razor and Padlock, &c.
- Rev. Dr. Elijah Parish. An Indian Axe and Pestle, of stone.
- James Wilson, Esq. Worcester. Specimens of Cloth, manufactured by the Indians of Sandwich Islands.
- Mr. Robert Hewes. A Square of Crown Glass, supposed to be the first made in the U. States, manufactured at Temple, N. H. 1732.
- Mr. William Bigelow, Boston. Several Indian flint Arrow Heads; an Indian Stone Axe, and several Indian Utensils of Stone.
- Mr. Horatio G. Locke, Boston. An Indian Axe, of stone, from Sandwich Islands; several Arrow Heads of flint; and other articles from the N. W. Coast.
- Hon. Stephen Sewall, Canada. Specimens of Minerals and Fossils, the production of Canada.
- Col Silas Dinsmoor, Alabama. An antique Axe, of stone, of the Choctaw nation; Oyster Shells, petrified, found 100 miles from the sea; two Teeth and the Spine of a Shark, petrified; other Animal Petrifications found 20 miles from the sea; Fangs of the large, and Rattles of the dwarf or ground rattlesnake; Specimen of Stone for building, found on the Tombigbee river, &c.
- Rev. President Horace Holley, Kentucky. Copy of an Inscription, or characters, on bricks, from the ruins of Babylon, brought to Newyork, 1815; do. from a mosque in Basra.
- Capt. Nathaniel Lecatt, at Batavia. Four Musket Balls, made of Fossil, of a species not known; Specimens of Ore, &c.; a large

- Spoon of wood, curiously carved. All from the Coadiac Indians on the N. W. Coast. Brought to Boston by Capt. J. Gilchrist.
- Rev R. Patterson Pittsburg, Penns. His Map of Pittsburg and the country adjacent, handsomely coloured and framed.
- Hon. Mark L. Hill An Axe, found 15 inches under the ground where formerly stood the fort built by Sir George Popham in 1607, in the District of Maine.
- James Thompson, Esq. Natchez An Image, of stone, rudely sculptured; supposed to be a Dagon, made and worshipped by the Indians of that country, in a temple which, by tradition, existed many centuries ago; two stone Axes, used centuries ago by the Indians of Natchez.
- John Andrews, Esq. Roxbury. A small brass Dial, from a house in Boston, built in 1625.
- Hon Judge William M. Richards, Newhampshire. A stone Pestle, flint Arrow Head, and stone Gouge, ploughed up many years since in Pelham, N. H. near Beaver river, and used by the Indians before the landing of our forefathers.
- Thomas L. Halsey, Esq. Providence, R. I Twenty Specimens of Antiquities from the Ruins of the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, brought from thence by Capt. Creighton, in the U. S. ship Washington.
- Mr. Amos Lawrence, Groton, Mass. An Indian Gouge of Stone, 12½ inches in length, dug up in his field.
- Rev. William Jenks. An Indian Pestle of stone, 20 inches in length, ploughed up in a field in the District of Maine; an Iron Axe, 12 inches in length, ploughed up in the District of Maine, supposed to have been used by the first settlers.
- By a Gentleman unknown. An Indian Gouge, of peculiar make, and several Indian Utensils, all of stone
- Dr. Daniel Stebbins, Northampton, Mass. Several Indian Arrow Heads of flint, dug up in Northampton; Specimens of Stone Coal from Virginia, west of the Allegany, where it abounds; do. of Limestone from the Susquehanna.
- Mr. James Wilson, jun. Indian large arrow head, of flint, from Louisiana.
- Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, Cambridge. Indian Arrow Heads of flint, &c.
- Master George Wright, Northampton, Mass. One large and one small Indian Axe, 2 Indian Gouges, 2 Indian Tomahawks, 2 Indian Chisels; all of stone; 34 Arrow and Spear Heads, made from various kinds of flint; found at various times and places, on the borders of Connecticut river; some small pieces of Lava Stone Mosaick, and cement, from the Ruins of Herculaneum; a large Grinder, supposed of a sea calf.
- Mr. Isaiah Thomas, jun. Boston. An Indian Dial, of stone, from Dixmont, Disirict of Maine.

Roderic M'Kenzie, Esq. Terrebonne, Lower Canada. Articles from the North West, Pacific Ocean, &c. viz. Wood to make fire by friction; Indian Implements of stone found at Terrebonne, 1810; Battle Axe of Deer Horn, from Newcaledonia; two Indian Combs, from Rocky Mountains; a Dish made of Watap; a Miquoin or Spoon from Rocky Mountains; Cabrie Horns, from do.; Wristband, from the Western Coast; a Bridle ornamented, from Fort Desprairies; a Bracelet of Shells, from Fraser's River; an Indian Cap, from Columbia, beyond Rocky Mountains; a Bag of Rushes to carry water, from do.; a Buffalo Powder Horn, curiously wrought by an Indian; a striped Blanket of Dog Hair, from the Western Coast; a Mat of Rushes, from the Western Coast; a Bag of Network, (bark;) an Indian Shield, from Newcaledonia; a Quiver of Bow and Arrows, from do.; a Net of Bark, or Nettles, from M'Kenzie's River; a Net of Whalebone, from do.; White Calico, from the Western Ocean; Yellow do. from do. Striped do. from do. These were brought across the Continent. An Indian Shot Bag; a pair of Indian Bracelets; an Indian War Dress, ornamented with Human Hair, from the North West; Major Roger's Manuscript Journals, at Michillimakinac, after the Conquest of Canada; small Shells, from the Westindies; Coins from the Eastindies; a pair of Northwest Indian Shoes, ornamented; a white Beaver from Athabasca River; Petrifications of Fossils, from Lake Superior; Rocky Mountain Sheep Wool; Petrifications from M'Kenzie's River; Ore, from do.; Arrow Heads, from do.; plain Indian Dress, from Newcaledonia, beyond Rocky Mountains; Fossils, from M'Kenzie's River; an Indian ornamented Garter; a Blanket of Dog Hair, from Fraser's River, beyond Rocky Mountains.

### COINS, MEDALS, &c.

Presented to the Society since the last Publication.

Hon. William Ellery, Newport, R. I. A large Copper Medal in Commemoration of the Independence of America, struck in France, in 1782.

Isaiah Thomas, Esq. Worcester, Mass. A Dollar of Joseph Napoleon, of Spain, 1809; a Dollar of Spanish America, "De Zacetecas;" a Dollar of Portugal; Half Crown of William and Mary, and other Coins, &c. &c.

Hon. Francis Blake, Worcester, Mass. A Dollar of the Revolutionists in South America, "Provincias del Rio de la Plata—En Union y Libertad."

Capt. Henry Bancroft, Worcester. One quarter of a Dollar, Joseph Napoleon; 1 demi Frank, of Napoleon; one quarter do. Napoleon, 1st. Consul; 6 copper farthings, one of Charles I. and one of James I.

Mr. ——— Perkins, Boston. Twentyfour Copper Coins, English,

- Mr. Charles Wheeler, Worcester. Series of Cents.
- Jacob Williams, Esq. Burlington, Vermont. One hundred and twentytwo Bills (paper money) issued by Congress during the Revolutionary War.
- William Henshaw, Esq. Leicester. Several Bills.
- Miss Hannah Weld, Boston. Twenty Pieces of Copper Coin of Europe and Asia ; 3 silver do. of the Eastindies.
- Mr. Charles S. Putnam, Worcester. Sixty pieces of Copper Coin, of various nations.
- Mr. Isaiah Thomas Andrews. One Silver Coin of Charles II. ; 2 German do. ; several Russian and British Copper do.
- Mr. Samuel Parker, Boston. A large Copper Medal, with the likeness of Commodore Preble, on account of his bombarding Algiers.
- A Lady, of Boston. Five Silver European Coins, and 20 Copper do. of Europe and Asia.
- Mr. Henry Sturgis, Boston. Two small pieces of Silver Coin from Java
- Mr. John Tileston, Boston. One hundred and sixty pieces of Copper Coin, of Europe, America, &c.
- Hon. Timothy Bigelow, Medford, Mass. Large Copper Medal of Lord Wellington.
- Master George Wright, Northampton, Mass. Twentyone pieces of foreign and U. S. Copper Coin.
- Dr. John Green, Worcester. Four small pieces of Constantinople, Dutch, French, Chinese and American.
- Hon. Levi Lincoln. A number of printed publick Documents.

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

## OF CONGRESS, AND OF SEVERAL STATES.

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### **Congress of the United States.**

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That one copy of the public journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and of the documents published under the orders of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, which have been, or shall be published by virtue of a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, passed at the last session of Congress, be transmitted to the Executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the use and benefit of the American Antiquarian Society.

[Approved by the President, Dec. 1, 1814.]

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### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, be authorized and directed to furnish the President of the American Antiquarian Society, or his order, for the use and benefit of said Society, with two copies of each and all the publications, whether the same be bound or unbound, the property of this Commonwealth, which they may now have, or which they may hereafter have, or which may be made henceforth by each branch of the Legislature; provided a sufficient number be reserved, in all such cases, for the use of the government.

[Passed by the Legislature, Feb. 27, 1815.]

## State of New Hampshire.

In the House of Representatives, June 18, 1818.

WHEREAS the American Antiquarian Society is desirous of collecting and preserving in one place, for the benefit of future ages, copies of all the public records of our common country, and also of each of the United States, and has requested of the Legislature of this State a copy of the Statute Laws thereof, and of the Journals of the proceedings of the Legislature—*Therefore*, for the due encouragement of the American Antiquarian Society, and to aid that Society in the attainment of an object so important—

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Statute Laws and of the Journals of the proceedings of the Legislature hereafter published, be granted to said Society, and that the Secretary of this State forward, from time to time, to such person in the town of Boston as said Society may appoint, one copy of all such Statutes and Journals as soon as convenient after their publication; and that he communicate to said Society a copy of the foregoing Resolve.

Sent up for concurrence.

MATTHEW HARVEY, *Speaker*.

In Senate, same day, read and concurred.

JON. HARVEY, *President*.

June 19, 1818, by the Governour approved.

WILLIAM PLUMER.

A true Copy : Attest,

SAM. SPARHAWK, *Sec'y*.

## State of Connecticut.

L. S. AT a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, hold-  
 en at Newhaven in said State on the second Thursday of  
 October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and seventeen.

WHEREAS the American Antiquarian Society,  
 by their Corresponding Secretary, Samuel M.  
 Burnside, Esq. have communicated to this Assem-  
 bly, through his Excellency the Governour, a re-  
 quest to obtain copies of certain Records and Jour-  
 nals of the Legislature ; and this Assembly being  
 disposed, as far as may consist with the publick in-  
 terest, to afford aid to that respectable Institution :

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be, and he  
 is hereby authorized and directed, to transmit to the  
 Corresponding Secretary of said Society, a copy of  
 the present printed Code of this State, and a manu-  
 script copy of the Code of one thousand six hun-  
 dred and fifty.

*And it is further Resolved,* That the said Society  
 be permitted, by their Agent, during the pleasure  
 of this Assembly, to have free access to the records  
 and journals in the office of the Secretary, during  
 office hours, for the purpose of selecting and trans-  
 cribing any of the said Records and Journals for the  
 use of said Society.

The above is a true copy of record. In testi-  
 mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
 fixed the seal of said State, at the city of Newhaven,  
 the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

THOMAS DAY, *Sec'ry.*



## State of Louisiana.

AN ACT to accord to the American Antiquarian Society, a copy of the Laws and Journals of this State.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,* That the Governour of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to procure and to deliver to the American Antiquarian Society, a copy of all the Acts of the Legislature of this State, and the Journals of both Houses of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governour be, and he is hereby authorized to have the said Acts and Journals well bound, and to draw on the treasurer of this State for all expenses necessary to give effect to this act.

MGRE. GUICHARD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

N. MERIAM,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved March 3, 1818.

JAS. VILLERE,  
*Governour of the State of Louisiana.*



## Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1818.

*RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That his Excellency the acting Governour be requested to procure and transmit to the American Antiquarian Society, at publick expense, one copy of the Laws of this Commonwealth, including the Acts of the present session, and one copy of the journals of each

branch of the Legislature, and of the conventions held for this Commonwealth, so far as the Journals have been preserved from the fire that consumed the capitol of this State in 1813.

Extract, &c.

Attest,

R. S. TODD. C. H. R.

In Senate, Jan. 3, 1818.

Twice read and concurred in.

Approved by the Governour.

JOHN POPE, *Sec'ry.*



### State of Delaware.

Office of the Secretary of State. }  
Dover, Delaware, 12th Nov. 1818. }

ON the sixth of February last, the Legislature of this State adopted a Resolution, authorizing the Governour to "transmit to the American Antiquarian Society, one copy of all the Laws, and one copy of all the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, so far as the same can be obtained from any publick source within this State."

H. M. RIDGELY, *Sec'ry. of State.*

[The above is an extract from the Communication to Samuel M. Burnside, Esq. Corresponding Secretary of the American Antiquarian Society, residing in Worcester, Massachusetts.]



\* \* All the States in the Union have been applied to, by the Society, for favours of the like kind, and it is hoped they will be granted. Some States have passed Laws for this purpose, but official notice thereof has not been received by the Society.







